

**P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)**

**Table D3. Daily Contact--Fun Time with Child and Praise for Child--Characteristics of Children and Parents: 1998**

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child			Child talked to or played with for 5 minutes or more just for fun many times per day			Child praised by parent many times per day		
	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
<b>Total</b>	23,649	24,095	23,345	69.9	45.0	35.7	67.7	45.3	31.6
<b>CHILD</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	11,518	11,746	11,354	70.5	46.8	37.5	69.0	46.6	33.4
Male	12,130	12,349	11,991	69.4	43.4	34.1	66.5	44.1	29.8
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	18,879	19,006	18,253	71.1	45.8	36.1	69.4	46.7	32.1
Non-Hispanic	15,462	15,317	15,395	73.8	47.0	37.2	72.6	48.3	33.5
Black	3,700	3,947	3,726	45.8	46.2	33.4	61.0	41.0	30.7
Asian and Pacific Islander	781	829	890	63.9	45.1	35.9	61.6	37.5	27.5
Hispanic (of any race)	3,660	3,936	3,159	58.7	40.6	29.8	54.3	39.4	25.6
<b>Parent</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	23,275	23,368	22,336	70.0	45.2	36.2	67.9	45.4	32.0
Male	374	726	1,009	66.4	40.4	25.4	57.0	42.8	22.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	19,138	19,188	18,421	71.3	46.1	36.1	69.4	46.8	32.0
Non-Hispanic	15,500	15,413	15,493	73.8	47.5	37.4	72.6	48.6	33.3
Black	3,441	3,752	3,598	65.1	40.3	33.6	60.9	40.3	30.6
Asian and Pacific Islander	798	864	890	64.1	41.4	35.5	61.3	36.8	28.0
Hispanic (of any race)	3,890	4,020	3,252	60.4	39.8	29.2	55.8	39.3	25.9

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<b>Marital Status</b>									
Married /1	17,603	17,443	16,527	71.9	45.7	36.0	69.7	45.4	31.7
Separated, divorced, widowed	2,087	4,126	5,416	66.4	43.8	34.8	67.5	46.8	31.0
Never married	3,959	2,526	1,403	63.2	42.3	36.6	58.9	41.8	33.0
<b>Educational Attainment</b>									
High school or less	11,102	11,807	11,670	62.4	42.2	34.2	63.1	41.7	30.5
Some college	4,299	4,325	4,048	71.4	48.4	39.3	69.9	48.6	33.3
Vocational or associate degree	2,892	3,402	3,302	68.7	47.6	38.3	68.8	48.7	30.7
Bachelor's degree	4,114	3,356	2,958	75.1	47.4	32.9	74.7	49.8	31.3
Advanced degree	1,241	1,206	1,367	77.1	47.2	38.4	75.9	47.1	38.4
<b>Employment Status /2</b>									
Worked full-time last month	8,474	10,809	12,409	64.7	43.5	34.2	65.6	43.6	30.8
Worked part-time last month	5,327	5,304	4,703	74.7	47.5	39.0	71.7	49.8	34.9
Did not work last month	9,848	7,981	6,233	71.9	45.4	36.3	67.4	44.6	30.6
<b>Occupation /3</b>									
Managerial-professional	3,851	4,253	4,864	70.0	46.3	37.3	71.0	45.0	34.0
Technical, sales, and administrative	4,958	5,691	6,034	69.1	44.1	38.1	68.8	45.0	33.3
Service occupations	2,129	2,704	2,465	68.3	44.1	34.5	67.1	43.8	31.5
Other	2,853	3,464	3,748	65.5	44.9	29.8	63.1	47.3	27.3

/1 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/2 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1-34 hours per week; those who did not work last month include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/3 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.